

All students need access to high-speed broadband. Our nation's future depends on their success for college and career readiness. The E-Rate program has been a great success in bringing internet access to almost every classroom in America. In the last funding cycle, applications from schools and libraries requested a total of more than \$5 billion—twice the amount of available funding. I respectfully urge the FCC to increase funding for the E-Rate program to at least \$5 billion to meet this demand.